













## Commercial.

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—155½ per cent. premium, sales.

Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$85 per share, sellers.

China Traders' Insurance Company—\$68 per share, buyers.

North China Insurance—Tls. 285 per share, buyers.

Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$97 per share, buyers.

Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls. 97 per share, buyers.

Chinese Insurance Company—\$165 per share, buyers.

On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150, per share.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$320 per share, sellers.

China Fire Insurance Company—\$74 per share, sellers.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, 37 per cent. premium, sellers.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$216 per share, sellers.

China and Macao Steam Ship Company—160 per share, buyers.

Hongkong Gas Company—\$115 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Hotel Company—\$165 per share, sellers.

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—17 per cent. dis., sellers.

Douglas Steamship Company—\$61 per share, sales and buyers.

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$186 per share, buyers.

Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$91 per share, sales and buyers.

Hongkong Ice—\$34 per share, buyers.

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$80 per share.

Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$121 per share, sellers.

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—100 per cent. premium, sellers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—2½ per cent. premium, sellers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—5 per cent. premium, buyers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E—11 per cent. premium.

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$80 per share, sales and buyers.

Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company—\$5 per share, nominal.

Panjin and Sunghe Dun Samantan Mining Co.—\$10 per share, sellers.

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—50 per cent. premium, buyers.

Tongkin Coal Mining Co.—110 per cent. premium, buyers.

The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—275 per cent. premium, buyers.

The East Borneo Planting Co., Limited—\$571 per share, buyers.

The Seng Lee Planting Co., Ltd.—\$50 per share, sales and buyers.

Crickshaw & Co., Ltd.—\$41 per share, sellers.

The Sun Launch Co., Limited—100 per cent. dis., sellers.

The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Co., Ltd.—40 per cent. dis., nominal.

## EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON.—Bank, T. T. 103½  
Bank Bills, on demand 103½  
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 103½  
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 103½  
Credits at 4 months' sight 103½  
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight 103½

ON PARIS.—Bank, T. T. 72  
Bank Bills, on demand 72  
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 72  
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 72  
Credits at 4 months' sight 72  
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight 72

ON SHANGHAI.—Bank, T. T. 72  
Bank Bills, on demand 72  
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 72  
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 72  
Credits at 4 months' sight 72  
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight 72

## OPPIUM MARKET—THIS DAY.

NEW MALWA, per picul.....\$675  
OLD MALWA, per picul.....\$645  
NEW PATNA (without choice) per chest.....\$567½  
NEW PATNA (with choice) per chest.....\$570  
NEW PATNA (bottom) per chest.....\$570  
NEW PATNA (second choice) per chest.....\$570  
NEW BENARES (without choice) per chest.....\$567½  
NEW BENARES (bottom) per chest.....\$567½  
NEW BENARES (with choice) per chest.....\$567½  
NEW BENARES (bottom) per chest.....\$567½  
NEW PERSIAN (best quality) per picul.....\$630  
OLD PERSIAN (best quality) per picul.....\$630  
OLD PERSIAN (second quality) per picul.....\$600

## CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

15th November, 1888.—At 4 p.m.

STATION	Barometer	Thermometer	Wind	Weather	Sea
Wanchow	30.05	84	SE	B	4
Tsien	30.10	84	SE	B	4
Nagasaki	30.10	84	SE	B	4
Shanghai	30.10	84	SE	B	4
Amoy	30.10	84	SE	B	4
Hongkong	30.10	84	SE	B	4
Swatow	30.10	84	SE	B	4
Shanghai	30.10	84	SE	B	4
Amoy	30.10	84	SE	B	4
Hongkong	30.10	84	SE	B	4
Swatow	30.10	84	SE	B	4

16th November, 1888.—At 10 a.m.

STATION	Barometer	Thermometer	Wind	Weather	Sea
Wanchow	30.04	85	SE	B	4
Tsien	30.10	84	SE	B	4
Nagasaki	30.10	84	SE	B	4
Shanghai	30.10	84	SE	B	4
Amoy	30.10	84	SE	B	4
Hongkong	30.10	84	SE	B	4
Swatow	30.10	84	SE	B	4
Shanghai	30.10	84	SE	B	4
Amoy	30.10	84	SE	B	4
Hongkong	30.10	84	SE	B	4
Swatow	30.10	84	SE	B	4

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## HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(From Messrs. Falconer &amp; Co.'s Register).

Barometer	Thermometer	Wind	Weather	Sea
Barometer—9 a.m.	30.10	SE	B	4
Barometer—12 p.m.	30.10	SE	B	4
Barometer—3 p.m.	30.10	SE	B	4
Barometer—6 p.m.	30.10	SE	B	4
Thermometer—9 a.m.	84	SE	B	4
Thermometer—12 p.m.	84	SE	B	4
Thermometer—3 p.m.	84	SE	B	4
Thermometer—6 p.m.	84	SE	B	4
Thermometer—9 a.m. (Wet bulb)	80	SE	B	4
Thermometer—12 p.m. (Wet bulb)	80	SE	B	4
Thermometer—3 p.m. (Wet bulb)	80	SE	B	4
Thermometer—6 p.m. (Wet bulb)	80	SE	B	4
Thermometer—9 a.m. (Wet bulb)	80	SE	B	4
Thermometer—12 p.m. (Wet bulb)	80	SE	B	4
Thermometer—3 p.m. (Wet bulb)	80	SE	B	4
Thermometer—6 p.m. (Wet bulb)	80	SE	B	4

## MAILS EXPECTED.

## THE STRAITS MAIL.

The M. M. Co.'s steamship *Caladonia*, with the French mail of 20th ultimo, left Singapore on the 15th instant, and is expected here on the 22nd.

The P. M. S. Co.'s steamship *City of Peking*, with the American mail of 27th ultimo, has arrived at Yokohama, and will leave for this port to-morrow.

The Canadian Pacific steamship *Parthia*, with the Canadian mail, left Yokohama via Kobe on the 14th instant, and is expected here on the 22nd.

The Canadian Pacific steamship *Duke of Westminster*, with the Canadian mail, arrived in Yokohama this morning, and will leave for Kobe and Hongkong to-morrow.

## STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamship *Agamemnon*, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 10th instant, and is due here on the 17th.

The Navigazione Generale Italiana Co.'s steamship *Biagna*, left Singapore on the 12th instant, and is expected here on the 19th.

The D. D. R. steamship *Cassandra*, from Hamburg, left Singapore on the 14th instant, and is expected here on the 21st.

The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamship *Ajax*, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 14th instant, and is expected here on the 21st.

The "Glen" line steamship *Glenartney*, from London, left Singapore on the 15th instant, and is expected here on the 22nd.

## Shipping.

## ARRIVALS.

ALWINE, German steamer, 400, Samuelsen, 15th Nov.—Pakhoi 12th Nov., and Hoihow 14th, General.—Wieler & Co.

KASHGAR, British steamer, 1,555, J. F. Jepson, 15th Nov.—Bombay 27th October, and Singapore 8th November, General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

HAITAN, British steamer, 1,182, S. Ashton, 16th Nov.—Fochow 13th November, Amoy 14th, and Swatow 15th, General.—D. La Praille & Co.

ORESTES, British steamer, 1,323, J. Hutchinson, 16th Nov.—Liverpool 29th Sept., and Singapore 9th November, General.—Butterfield & Swire.

OMEGA, British steamer, 480, A. V. Brown, 16th Nov.—Celebes 24th October, Timber.—Ed. Schellhass & Co.

CHIYUEN, Chinese steamer, 1,211, R. C. Null, 16th Nov.—Whampoa 16th Nov., General.—C. M. S. N. Co.

NHONG, German steamer, 1,674, E. G. Pfaff, 16th Nov.—Kobe 10th November, General.—Siemens & Co.

ACTIV, Danish steamer, 355, Revsbeck, 16th Nov.—Pakhoi 13th Nov., and Hoihow 15th, General.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

YORKSHIRE, British steamer, 1,426, O. J. H. Arnold, 16th Nov.—Singapore 8th Nov., General.—Russell & Co.

## CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.

*Soochow*, British steamer, for Hoihow.

*Alwine*, German steamer, for Hoihow.

*Clara*, German steamer, for Haiphong.

*Croft*, Danish steamer, for Haiphong.

*Orestes*, British steamer, for Manila.

*Falkenberg*, German steamer, for Saigon.

*Yung-ching*, Chinese steamer, for Shanghai.

## DEPARTURES.

November 16, *Falkenberg*, British steamer, for Swatow, &c.

November 16, *Flintshire*, British steamer, for Saigon.

November 16, *Metapedia*, British steamer, for Nagasaki.

November 16, *Anton*, German steamer, for Hoihow, &c.

November 16, *Ping-ching*, Chinese gunboat, for Shanghai.

November 16, *Cheung Hock Kian*, British str., for Swatow, &c.

November 16, *Devonhurst*, Dutch steamer, for Singapore, &c.

November 16, *Yung-ching*, Chinese steamer, for Shanghai.

## PASSENGERS—ARRIVED.

Per *Kathgar*, str., from Bombay, &c.—178 Chinese.

Per *Alwine*, str., from Pakhoi, &c.—8 Chinese.

Per *Haitan*, str., from Fochow, &c.—Bishop and Mrs. Burdon, Captain Combs, Messrs. Symes, Stellingwerth, Perera, Blesa, Bennett, Scott, and 214 Chinese.

Per *Orestes*, str., from Liverpool, &c.—161 Chinese for Hongkong. For Swatow—Mr. H. Sage. For Shanghai—Mrs. Smith and 2 children.

Per *Yorkshire*, str., from Singapore.—30 Chinese.

Per *Activ*, str., from Pakhoi, &c.—1 European and 50 Chinese.

## DEPARTED.

Per *Falkenberg*, str., for Swatow, &c.—100 Chinese.

Per *Flintshire*, str., for Saigon.—172 Chinese.

Per *Anton*, str., for Hoihow.—50 Chinese.

Per *Cheung Hock Kian*, str., for Swatow, &c.—236 Chinese.

## TO DEPART.

Per *Soochow*, str., for Hoihow.—70 Chinese.

Per *Alwine*, str., for Hoihow.—100 Chinese.

Per *Clara*, str., for Haiphong.—25 Chinese.

Per *Croft*, str., for Haiphong.—30 Chinese.

Per *Orestes*, str., for Manila.—12 Chinese.

Per *Falkenberg*, str., for Amoy, &c.—1 European and 161 Chinese.

Per *Falkenberg*, str., for Saigon.—200 Chinese.

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## Post Office.

## A MAIL WILL CLOSE.

For Straits and London.—Per *Cyclops*, to-morrow, the 17th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

For Yokohama and San Francisco.—Per *City of New York*, to-morrow, the 17th instant, at 3.0 P.M.

For Amoy and Shanghai.—Per *Orizles*, to-morrow, the 17th instant, at 3.0 P.M.

For Hoihow.—Per *Freja*, to-morrow, the 17th instant, at 5.0 P.M.

For Swatow.—Per *Haitan*, on Sunday, the 18th instant, at 8.30 A.M.

For Kobe.—Per *Haiphong*, on Monday, the 19th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

For Straits Settlements.—Per *Night*, on Tuesday, the 20th instant, at 9.30 A.M.

## SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

## STEAMERS.

APENRADE, German steamer, 1,475, Hölmann, 14th Nov.—Nagasaki 7th Nov., Coal.—Wieler & Co.

BELIC, British steamer, 2,695, W. H. Walker, 14th Nov.—San Francisco 18th Oct., and Yokohama 8th Nov., Mails and General.—O. & O. S. N. Co.

CHINA, German steamer, 645, J. P. Ulmer, 14th Nov.—Bangkok 5th Nov., Rice.—Melchers & Co.

CICERO, British steamer, 1,060, George, 14th Nov.—Saigon 9th November, General.—Chinese.

## CITY OF NEW YORK, American steamer, 3,500.

Robt. R. Seale, 5th Nov.—San Francisco 9th October, and Yokohama 10th, Mails and General.—P. M. S. Co.

CLARA, German steamer, 671, Christensen, 13th Nov.—Haiphong 10th Nov., General and Rice.—Siemens & Co.

CRUSADER, British steamer, 671, Ogston, 9th Nov.—Saigon 4th Nov., Rice and Timber.—Soey Sing.

CYCLOPS, British steamer, 1,403, Nish, 14th Nov.—Nagasaki 10th Nov., General.—Butterfield & Swire.

FALKENBURG, German steamer, 989, H. Bantel, 11th Oct.—Saigon 24th Sept., Rice.—Melchers & Co.

FAME, British steamer, 1,171, A. Stopani.—Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.

FRIB, Danish steamer, 397, C. Lund, 13th Nov.—Haiphong 11th Nov., General.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

HAIPHONG, British steamer, 1,122, Harris, 14th Nov.—Kobe 8th November, Coal.—D. La Praille & Co.

JAPAN, British steamer, 1,865, Geo. B. Pallett, 12th Nov.—Calcutta 26th Oct., Penang 2nd Nov., and Singapore 5th, 730 chests Opium, and 6,788 packages General.—D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.

PILOT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stopani.—Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.

SWAN, American brig, 287, D. O'Keefe, 15th Nov.—Yap (Caroline) 6th Nov., General.—Captain.

TAICHOW, British steamer, 862, John A. Morris, 13th Nov.—Bangkok 6th Nov., Rice and General.—Yuen Fat Hong.

THALES, British steamer, 820, Hunter, 6th Nov.—Swatow 5th November, General.—D. La Praille & Co.

TRITOS, German steamer, 1,142, A. Bleicken, 8th Nov.—Saigon 6th Nov., General.—Ed. Schellhass & Co.

VISAVAS, Spanish steamer, 406, J. de Ajubia, 13th Oct.—Manila, via Amoy 4th October, General.—D. La Praille & Co.

WYVERN, British steamer, 1,118, J. Bortherton, 13th Nov.—Bangkok 5th Nov., Rice and General.—Tung Kee.

## SAILING VESSELS.

DIANE, Norwegian bark, 764, J. Petersen, 2nd Oct.—Sourabaya 23rd August, Sugar.—Order.

ERLONING, Chinese bark, 457, Uplum Examination hulk, Stonecutters' Island.—Chinese Customs.

GOV. GORDWIN, American ship, 1,459, S. Pray, 1st Oct.—Kobe 20th Sept., Coal.—Adamson, Bell & Co.

HONOLULU, British ship, 1,599, Leavy, 2nd Oct.—Shanghai 24th Sept., Ballast.—Melchers & Co.

H. G. JOHNSON, American bark, 1,027, Colby, 26th Oct.—Keelung 23rd Oct., Coals.—Russell & Co.

MARY L. STONE, American ship, 1,420, Carver, 13th Oct.—Shanghai 20th Oct., General.—Pustau & Co.

MONTANA, German schooner, 75, Otto Kessler, 21st Oct.—Yap (Caroline Island), 3rd Oct., General.—Siemens & Co.

NAUPACUS, British ship, 1,399, Lovitt, 4th Oct.—Philadelphia 12th May, Kerosine Oil.—Master.

P. N. BLANCHARD, American ship, 1,503, M. W. Blanchard, 25th Sept.—Higo (Japan) 5th Sept., General.—Siemens & Co.

RAPHAEL, American ship, 1,465, E. W. Harkness, 30th Oct.—Nagasaki 18th Oct., Coal.—Order.

THORBECKE, Dutch bark, 826, J. Knippen, 30th Oct.—Kema 1st October, Timber.—Melchers & Co.

VELOCITY, British bark, 491, R. Martin, 14th Nov.—Honolulu 3rd October, Old Iron.—Chinese.

WARRFIELD, American bark, 842, W. S. Crowell, 12th Nov.—Amoy 10th Nov., Ballast.—Siemens & Co.

## RIVER STEAMERS.

Fatshan, British steamer, 2,260, S. W. Goggin.—Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.

Hankow, British steamer, 2,235, Lloyd.—Butterfield & Swire.

Hoihow, British steamer, 1,377, G. B. Lafavour.—Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.

Klu-kiang, British steamer, 677, W. E. Clarke.—Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.

Kiang-chow, British steamer, 159, McIver.—Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.

Paisi, Chinese steamer, 234, J. W. Stavers.—Tok Kee (laid up for repairs).

Kiang-ping, Chinese steamer, 360, Holmes.—China Merchants S. N. Co.

Powan, British steamer, 1,800, J. P. Hoyland.—Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.

White Cloud, British steamer, 527, W. J. Risby.—Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.

## WHAMPOA.

ARCADIA, British bark, 417, D. S. Eward, 13th Nov.—Ningchow 2nd Nov., Beans.—Wieler & Co.

CHOYANG, British steamer, 1,951, Balderne, 14th Nov.—Wuhu 9th Nov., Rice.—Jarvis, Matheson & Co.

DORIS, German steamer, 771, F. Raben, 12th Nov.—Chefoo 5th November, Beans.—Wieler & Co.

FUSHUN, Chinese steamer, 1,503, A. Croad, 14th Nov.—Shanghai 11th Nov., General.—C. M. S. N. Co.

HEVER, German steamer, 388, B. Dethlefsen, 11th Nov.—Ningchow 4th Nov., Beans.—Siemens & Co.

INORABAN, German steamer, 804, Masemann, 14th Nov.—Ningchow 4th Nov., Beans.—Wieler & Co.

PEKING, German steamer, 954, G. Heuermann, 14th Nov.—Shanghai 10th Nov., General.—Siemens & Co.

PICCOLA, German steamer, 879, Th. Nissen, 10th Oct.—Chefoo 23rd October, Beans.—Ed. Schellhass & Co.

THYRA, German steamer, 664, E. A. Jönsson, 10th Nov.—Ningchow 3rd Nov., Beans.—Ed. Schellhass & Co.

TOONAN, Chinese steamer, 977, J. Warwick, 12th Nov.—Ningchow and Chefoo 5th Nov., Beans.—C. M. S. N. Co.

YAMOTSE, German steamer, 814, C. Tonning, 12th Nov.—Wuhu 7th Nov., General.—Hewson & Co.

## STEAMERS EXPECTED IN HONGKONG.

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Agamemnon ..... Liverpool ..... November 17th ..... Butterfield & Swire.

Jopack ..... Liverpool ..... November 17th ..... Arnold, Karberg & Co.

Denbighshire ..... London ..... November 18th ..... Adamson, Bell & Co.

Bassano ..... Genoa ..... November 19th ..... Carlowitz & Co.

Cassandra ..... Hamburg ..... November 21st ..... Butterfield & Swire.

Parthia ..... Liverpool ..... November 21st ..... Adamson, Bell & Co.

November 22nd ..... Messageries Maritimes.

Caledonien ..... Marseilles ..... November 22nd ..... Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Glenartney ..... London ..... November 23rd ..... Pacific Mail S. S. Co.

City of Peking ..... San Francisco ..... November 25th ..... Adamson, Bell & Co.

Duke of Westminster ..... Vancouver ..... November 25th ..... Adamson, Bell & Co.

## STEAMERS LOADING IN HONGKONG.

DESTINATION.	VESSELS.	AGENTS.	DATE OF LEAVING.
London, &c., via Suez Canal	Ravenna	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Nov. 21st, at noon.
London, via Suez Canal	Cyclops	Butterfield & Swire	November 18th.
London, via Suez Canal	Kaisow	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	November 21st.
London, via Suez Canal	Bellerophon	Butterfield & Swire	November 21st.
Marseilles, via Saigon, &c.	Saghalien	Messageries Maritimes	Nov. 28th, at noon.
Bremen, via Ports of Call.	Sachsen	Melchers & Co.	Nov. 25th, at 10 a.m.
Havre and Hamburg, &c.	Niobe	Siemens & Co.	Nov. 20th, at 10 a.m.
G. noa, via Bombay, &c.	Bisagno	Carlowitz & Co.</	